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State to Probe "Hijacker" Activity

MURDERS TRACED TO THUG ORDERS

Many Kansas and Oklahoma
Harvest Hands Missing
Is Report.

(By the Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—Bandits
termed "highjackers" who are making
a business of riding freight
trains throughout the wheat belt
of Kansas and certain parts of
Oklahoma, robbing harvest hands
of their wages are becoming more
bold and are receiving increasing
attention from local authorities in
those states, according to reports
reaching here today.

"Highjacking" activities, which
have been reported almost daily
throughout the harvest season,
reached a climax Wednesday night
when two robbers attempted to hold
up a party of former soldiers and
harvest hands aboard a train run-
ning between Kechi and Furley,
Kansas.

With the number of complaints
from the victims of the robbers
growing, officials of several small
Kansas towns were reported to be
investigating mysterious murders in
their localities on the theory that
the highjackers may have committed them.

Special efforts are being made in
all of the wheat belt towns to as-
certain whether the highjackers op-
erations are the work of an or-
ganized gang or whether the men
are individual criminals who have
left the city for the harvest fields,
knowing that the workers there are
mostly transients and that the ma-
jority of them will carry money.

The highjackers, according to de-
scriptions of their activities re-
ceived here, usually operate in
pairs. They go among groups of
harvest hands posing as fellow
workers. They learn which of their
associates carry the most money
and at an opportune moment hold
him up. If he resists he is slugged
and beaten.

QUAID TO HEAD A SCHOOL AT TULSA

Prof. T. D. D. Quaid, former super-
intendent of public instruction of
Johnston county and also superin-
tendent of the schools at Tisho-
mingo, has accepted the position of
principal of the University of Tulsa
Academy. Prof. Quaid for many
summers has been an instructor in
the East Central Normal and has a
wide acquaintance in Ada. He has
recently taken his masters' degree
from the University of Oklahoma.

In his new work, Mr. Quaid will
be associated with Dr. J. M. Gordon
president of the University of Tulsa.

TEMPTING "CHOC" SINKS IN EARTH AFTER THE DRAG

One of the biggest "finds" local
police officers have made this year
came to light last night when more
than 40 gallons of first class "choc"
was found in Dark Town. Chief J.
P. Gotcher, J. A. Shirley and Jim
Lillard made the raid.

No arrests were made and offi-
cers were unable to find a clue as
to who "brewed the brew." A 16
gallon keg of the stuff was found
in one barn and other quantities of
it were found in cans, fruit jars,
jugs and other containers. It was
hidden under tubs, in weed patches,
and stored away in barns. The en-
tire drag was collected in an hour.

It was all poured out in the al-
leys of Dark Town, where the orig-
inal owners could get a last smell,
officers said. The long period of
inactivity on the part of "choc" mak-
ers and bootleggers is said to be
the cause of the raid. Officers
suspected that a quantity was
stored away. They are not sure as
to whether they captured the en-
tire store, as it was scattered in
several places. They believe, how-
ever, that only a small quantity, if
any, remained after the "choc" was
poured out.

AMERICAN PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED MONDAY

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 6.—The American
prisoners in Moscow and Petrograd
will be sent across the Russian bor-
der by Monday at the latest, ac-
cording to a message received here
today by Walker L. Brown, Euro-
pean director of the American re-
lief administration, from Leo Ka-
manoff, chairman of the Russian
relief commission.

Miss Hazel West, with George
Hansard, left this morning overland
for points in Missouri.

PLEA OF GUILTY OVER PHONE AND DEAL IS CLOSED

How a justice of the peace can do a thriving "mail order" business and at the same time keep the machinery of his own office running smoothly was demonstrated yesterday by Judge H. J. Brown.

Arthur Clark and Walter Carrell of Allen were in the county jail charged with carrying weapons and the former running an automobile without a license. Their bonds were set at \$300 each awaiting a hearing August 16. Clark put up a heavy model touring car with Sheriff Bob Duncan for bail and the two men were about to go free. At this juncture, however, a phone call from Atwood, Oklahoma, revealed the fact that Clark was wanted there on a charge of grand larceny.

To secure his release, Clark pleaded guilty to the Atwood charge, the justice there fixed his fine and cost at \$28. Clark wrote Justice Brown a check for the amount, and the deal was closed. Brown mailed the check to Atwood and a telephone order for Clark's release was given.

COTTON PRICE ON GRADUAL INCLINE

Alarming Crop Reports
from Texas Force the
Market Higher.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 6.—The continuance of unfavorable crop accounts from the interior, especially from Texas, and the continuance of dry weather in that state, with showers east of the Mississippi river, influenced values to a higher level today.

Crop advices from Texas are alarming, further deterioration reported heavy in localities claimed since July 25 when returns to the government indicated a production for that important state of only 4,424,000 bales vs. 4,326,000 last year.

Rain is claimed to be badly needed now in west, central and north Texas to check deterioration and revive the plant, but if rain should develop, it is likely increased activity of insects would likely follow. A traveling crop expert has expressed the opinion that unless conditions improve in Texas, the state will hardly make 2,000,000 bales.

In west Texas the drought has been for some time past, and reports indicate that the want of rain is beginning to tell on the crop in central and northern Texas, and there are no indications of rain for that state in the immediate future. As a result there are some complaints of hot winds injuring the crop already.

To the east of the Mississippi river damage from weevil activity continues and the return of showery weather in that section makes the outlook there more unfavorable. Business in cotton goods is increasing and exports of raw cotton remain free.

Jobbers and spinners, likewise retailers, until now were afraid that prices would decline owing to the large carryover, but are commencing to realize that the smallness of the indicated crop, 5,163,000 bales less than last year against a carryover of 2,978,000 more than last season, is likely to result in higher prices ultimately, especially since prospects are for an increase in consumption this season of about 2,000,000 bales, consequently are buying more freely of the raw and finished product of late for export.

Washington press advises are to effect that Eugene Meyer, head of the war finance corporation, told the United Press that business is going to boom some.

It is becoming more difficult to buy spots in the south owing to the small crop prospects, and any demand of consequence will probably be reflected in higher prices.

Los Angeles Man Shot.
(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—John B. Kennedy, 26, Los Angeles insurance broker, was shot and killed late last night as he was entering his summer cottage at Beverly Hills, an exclusive residential suburb. Mrs. Madeline Obercain of Evansville, Ill., who was with him, is believed held as a material witness.

Notice To Water Consumers
All water rents are due on the tenth of each month. Those who fail to pay up by this date will be cut off without notice. We advise your immediate attention to this matter, if you have not already done so.

WALTER SMITH
8-6-2 Water Commissioner

100 WOULD LEAVE RUSSIA FOR U. S.

American Officials Make
Up List of Citizens
Held in Prisons.

(By the Associated Press)

RIGA, Aug. 6.—American officials here have prepared at the request of Washington a full list of American citizens in Russia, including those in Bolshevik prisons. This list will be turned over to Walker L. Brown, European director of American relief, who will confer here with the delegates of the Russian soviet government.

Whether the United States will demand that all these Americans be sent out of Russia, or that only the six or seven persons imprisoned be liberated, is not known. It is certain that at least 100 claiming to be Americans are in Russia and are seeking to leave the country.

France Offers Help
(By the Associated Press)

PARIS, Aug. 6.—France, according to the Petit Parisien today, recently asked the American government if it intended to administer the proposed relief measures for soviet Russia, and offered her own participation with the United States in a ration provisioning movement that might be under advisement.

The French government was informed by Washington, however, adds the newspaper, that the United States had no intention of participating officially in the relief movement, but would leave the whole problem in the hands of the American relief administration and other American relief bodies.

GARAGE MAN WILL SEEK LOWER BAIL

Augustus to Submit Habeas
Corpus Petition to
District Judge.

Eugene Augustus, local garage man who faces the district court under two separate charges of automobile theft, involving in all four counts, will seek to get his bail reduced through a habeas corpus petition to be submitted District Judge Al Johnson when he comes here from Shawnee Monday, it was learned this morning.

Notice that a bond reduction would be sought for Augustus was filed with Assistant County Attorney H. F. Mathis.

Augustus was bound over to the district court about three weeks ago on a charge of being implicated in the theft of a Ford car from Sulphur on July 4. His bond in this case was set by Justice of the Peace H. J. Brown at \$2000. Later he was held on a second charge of automobile larceny listed under three heads, the grand larceny of an automobile, being "accessory after the fact to said larceny," and receiving stolen property. His bond in this instance was fixed by Justice Brown at \$1000.

All the counts are expected to be grouped under one head in the petition for bail. Augustus was represented in his preliminaries by the law firm of Wimbish and Dunn and by Attorney Huffar.

Petitions of at least two, probably all, of the three men bound over recently charged with the murder of George Martin at Roff last May also will be submitted Judge Johnson in an action to obtain bail.

U. S. Note to Mexico Believed Favorable to State Officials

(By the Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—George T. Summerlin, the United States chargé d'affaires here yesterday delivered a note from Washington to the foreign office, declaring the Exco this morning. The newspaper claimed that it learned of the presentation of the note from an "authoritative source." Mr. Summerlin could not be reached for confirmation.

It was declared by the Exco that the demands of the United States incident to recognition have not been changed but that the new note contained a certain important stipulation which is acceptable to the Mexican government.

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GEORGES WASN'T ONLY FRENCHMAN TO LOSE LAUREL

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Carpentier was not the first Frenchman to have the honor of competing and of being defeated in a world's boxing championship match. French statisticians have discovered since the knockout administered to Georges by Dempsey.

On July 28, 1921, a Frenchman named Petit, weighing 260 pounds and standing six feet four met Jack Slack of England, then the undisputed champion of the world. The purse was \$500.

Pettit, a combination of wrestler and boxer, jumped in the center of the grass ring as soon as the word "go" was given and seizing Slack by the throat with his left hand, began placing his right with great force upon various parts of Slack's anatomy. History does not record why the Harry Erle of the time did not immediately disqualify the Frenchman but goes on to relate that "Slack swung a mighty right into Petit, much below the belt and that the Frenchman went down writhing in pain.

When he could summon enough strength to regain his feet, he immediately used one of them to send a well directed kick into Slack's shin. The Briton then swung right and left to the chin and the Frenchman was out cold.

"They were giants in those days and did not use eight ounce gloves" concludes the historian.

LOCKE TO BOOST INDIAN SCHOOLS

Eight Tribal Institutions
Expect Big Gain in
Enrollment.

(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, Aug. 5.—An improvement in the maintenance of the eight Indian boarding schools of Oklahoma has been announced as the object of Victor M. Locke, Jr., commissioner of the Five Civilized tribes.

It is reasonably certain, he said today, that the Indian female academy at Tuskegee will reopen this fall, after a year of idleness because of lack of funds.

At Cherokee Training school at Tahlequah, Okla., 250 students have declared intentions of attending the coming fall session, in comparison to the 150 who attended last year. This increase in student body has made possible, it was explained, by the erection of a dormitory costing \$55,200. An assembly room costing \$24,742 has also been erected. The students of the school erected a barn, and remodeled the school laundry during the last term.

At Bloomfield a dormitory and an academy dining room costing \$70,000 has been constructed, and \$6,000 has been used in building a barn. A new school is to be established at Euchee, and at Jones a new school building, laundry building, and assembly hall have been built.

In 2,306 public schools of Oklahoma, in forty counties there are 25,505 Indians of school age, according to information received by the superintendent from the state school board. The table shows 7,141 Indians in the restricted class.

Superintendent Locke stated that there is a growing sentiment among the full blood Indians for exclusive Indian schools.

OKLAHOMA BOILS IN RECORD HEAT

Bartlesville Is Hottest Point
at 110 Degrees; Fall
Expected.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 6.—Temperatures throughout Oklahoma yesterday mounted to the highest levels of the season, the maximum being at Okemah where the mercury climbed to 109 degrees, according to a report to the United States weather bureau here today. The state average was 102.5 degrees and the lowest temperatures at Chickasha and Vinita; where the thermometer showed 100.

Officials at the bureau said that reports had not been received from all points in the state and that Okemah's record might not be the highest. They also said that from scattered reports from all over the United States, Oklahoma seemed to be the hottest state in the union.

Other points in the state reporting excessive heat were Altus, Lawton, Mangum, Newkirk, and Woodward, with 107 degrees.

Today is not expected to be so hot and cloudy weather with scattered showers will probably reduce the temperature tomorrow considerably, officials of the bureau said.

Bartlesville Tops All
(By the Associated Press)

BARTLESVILLE, Aug. 6.—Yesterday was the hottest day of this season for Bartlesville, the mercury reaching 110 degrees, according to the weather bureau here. The intense heat of the day was followed by a windstorm last night which did no material damage.

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Kansas Gets Rain
(By the Associated Press)

LAWRENCE, Kansas, Aug. 6.—The University of Kansas weather observatory reported a rainfall of 5.30 inches during the night.

Cooler at Blackwell
(By the Associated Press)

BLACKWELL, Aug. 6.—The terrific heat of yesterday was followed today by a heavy downpour of rain and a 25 degree drop of temperature.

Hot Winds Are Felt
(By the Associated Press)

PONCA CITY, Aug. 6.—The heat record for the summer was broken here yesterday when the temperature reached 102 degrees in the shade at 3 o'clock. The heat wave was accompanied by intensely hot winds, the first felt here this year.

FILE LIQUOR CHARGES.

Information charging Walter Carrill with transporting intoxicating liquor and Mrs. Aycock with selling liquor was filed in the county court yesterday by the county attorney's office.

The Weather
NEWS

Tonight cloudy and scattered thunder showers; cooler; Sunday partly cloudy, thunder showers in extreme eastern part.

WATER, WATER IS EVERYWHERE BUT BATHTUB IS DRY

TULSA, Aug. 6.—It's probably true that all Tulsa wants a bath and it also is probably true that nearly all Tulsa needs a bath. But how it will get it is the question.

The murky water of the murkier Arkansas river continued to ooze out of the faucets in all buildings, homes, hotels and restaurants today, putting the average housewife up against a new problem in domestic management.

Hotels and restaurants, perhaps, are the greatest sufferers of the "mud era." Only a few hotels of the era have their own private supply from wells.

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APARTMENT HOUSES

The apartment house is condemned as a home for children by a conference which was in session at Chicago a few days ago. "The breakdown of the home life in the city thru apartment house life is reflected daily in the number of girls who loiter about the streets, because they have no other place to go, and in the number of juvenile delinquencies" one of the speakers said. "Unless the city of the future becomes one of happy families in comfortable homes, there will be a material change in the coming generation."

There can be no doubt that the shortage of homes will strongly affect the future generations if quick and effective means are not taken to relieve the shortage. Living in an apartment house within itself is not bad; to live in crowded quarters is bad.

The most ideal family life is in a small town or in the rural sections where the children can have grass to play on and swimming pools to swim in. Fresh air, pure water and wholesome food are three things essential to a child's growth. These are not always to be obtained in the crowded tenement sections of our cities.

We believe a change in our mode of living is to be made soon. The large cities will grow little larger, we believe, and factories will seek smaller towns. In the piedmont sections of the Carolinas the cotton mills did not seek the cities, but were built in villages and even in open fields along the railroads.

A factory in a city under 50,000 has many distinct advantages. Real estate is not as high; schools are just as good; church life is more pronounced; juxtaposition to fields and streams gives many advantages; and living is much cheaper for the employees. A factory in Ada has advantages over one in Oklahoma City, one in Oklahoma City over one in Kansas City and one in Kansas City over one in New York City.

Tenement houses will be used so long as people crowd into a few great centers. When we recognize universally that the small city of from 20,000 to 100,000 has distinct advantages over one of a million souls, the tenement and apartment house will pass away.

MORE INTERFERENCE

At Oklahoma City Ernest I. Lewis is taking testimony to determine whether the Interstate Commerce Commission should overrule the action of the Corporation Commission of this state and reinstate the freight rates and passenger rates which were in effect until recently. In other words, the railroads want the same passenger and freight rate to apply on intrastate shipments as apply on interstate shipments. Shippers from out of the state want the rates raised, as it will then put them on an equal footing with the state shippers.

We are not condemning the action of the commission before action is taken, but we believe the higher rates will be put into effect, thereby annulling the action of the state commission and establishing a record of national governmental control of roads, regardless of state issues or state policies.

This is but another example of the encroachment of the national government on state affairs. We would not for a moment say anything that would injure the railroads, realizing at the same time that they have been guilty of poor trade practices in the past. We must have prosperous railroads to have the prosperity in other lines. At the same time, we do not want the railroads to make big money at the expense of the people. Freight rates, at present, are out of sight. The citizens of Oklahoma are getting a bit of relief from intrastate shipments. If the extra amount is needed to keep the railroads from suffering, well and good; let them have it. Our state body is capable of handling this purely state affair, however, and should not be molested by the national government forces. The way to avoid centralization of power in Washington is not to centralize.

HOT WEATHER

For several days Oklahoma has sweltered under a tropical sun. Many who had not planned vacations are wishing they had gone to the mountains or the seashore. Others who are not able to make the trips of the kind are contenting themselves by living on the porches and existing thinly clad.

But after all, hot weather in Oklahoma is not so bad, if one only adapts himself to it and does not worry. Our nights are cool and usually require a bit of cover. A breeze always exists and thus tempers the burning sun.

One of the strange things of nature is that sunstrokes seldom occur in the South and are scarcely ever heard of in the Southwest. While the thermometer goes high, the air is such that the weather does not oppress. A few hours and the heat is gone, when one may be comfortable even at work.

COTTON BELT HIGHWAY BECOMING POPULAR

The Evening Press

Laws vs. Mobocracy

Memphis Commercial Appeal.—The bill that is being suggested for submission to the Texas Legislature and that would make it a felony for any one to appear in disguise in the state makes it evident that the forces of law are beginning to recognize the necessity of accepting the challenge thrown out by the forces of mob rule. In sections of Texas and some of the other southern states the activities of various organizations of night patrols have reached the point where they usurp all the three branches of lawful government.

These whitecappers and ku klux are establishing rules of conduct for the citizens above and beyond the criminal code; they are assuming judicial functions in trying and convicting certain people and they are arrogating to themselves executive powers in enforcing the decisions reached against those who had no representation in the determination.

By means that are much more heinous violations of the law than the offenses they seek to correct these riders of the night have set out to correct what in their opinion are faults of their victims. But the fact that they are compounding crime and lawlessness does not seem to have entered into their heads.

To believers in the integrity, and sanctity of law there must be a touch of bitter irony in the card that was hung upon one man who had been tarred and feathered and deposited on the main street of a small Texas town, the card warning the victim that he must "mend his ways." The irony of the situation must be appreciated by all in the light of the fact the real forces of the law are seeking for means to make these self assumed lawmakers, law-dispensers and law-enforcers "mend their own ways."

The situation has come to the point where it can hardly be construed as being otherwise than an open clash of authority between law and order on one side and lawlessness represented by mob rule on the other. In such a clash there can be but one decision if organized government is to continue to exist and function. Law must defend its existence if it is to continue to be, and it must destroy or subdue all forces that threaten its existence. The idea contained in the suggested Texas bill is full of meaning. It is a threat backed up by a promise for the future.

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any desire to serve their government pay-roll has been cut by, and simply to make a living from 117,760 in 1918 to 83,452. Less sympathy will go out for this jobless class than for any other in the nation, for their objects in the first place were not inspired in bomb proof jobs.

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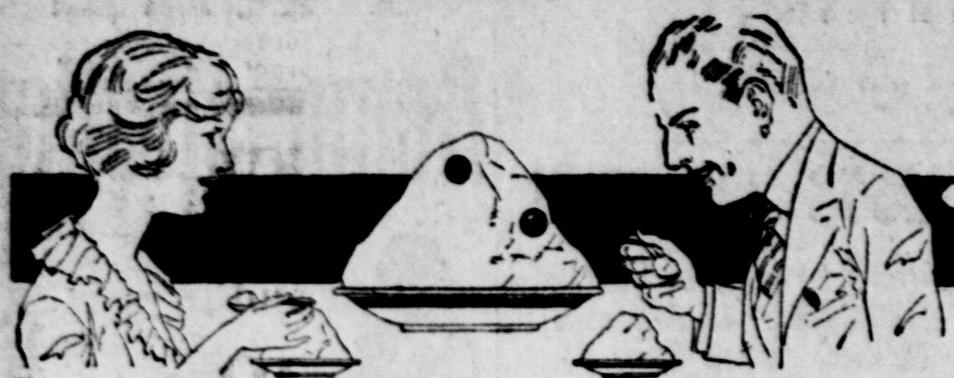
Men's Heavy Blue Work Shirts, all sizes, an extra good value. Special for Trades Day 60c

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. S. L. McClure and children returned last night from a ten days' visit in Oklahoma City.

Miss Ann Lou Jones of Waxahachie, Texas, is in Ada for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

George Harris left yesterday afternoon for Oklahoma City where he will spend several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Edward Rowland, who has been at Claremore for some time taking a course of baths, has returned to her home in Ada much improved.

C. P. Penrose and family, who have been in Oklahoma City for the past few days visiting relatives are expected to return home Sunday. They made the trip overland.

Rev. A. C. Pickens, pastor of the Methodist church at Atoka, was the guest of Rev. R. C. Taylor and family Friday night and Saturday morning. He left today for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Lancaster of McAlester are here for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives. They will return by way of Atoka where they will visit other relatives.

Dr. A. Linscheid and Prof. E. H. Nelson of the East Central State Normal, accompanied by Prof. Vaughn of the Durant Normal, will return tonight from Pittsburg, Kansas, where they were called to institute a chapter of the Red, Red Rose.

Entertain Rebeccas
Members of the Rebecca Lodge were entertained by the Ada Odd Fellows last night, following a business meeting held by the Rebeccas Refreshments with a short social program composed of the entertainment, which came as a complete surprise to the ladies. This was a return for a similar affair given by the Rebecca Lodge to the Odd Fellows some time ago.

Remember those good midday meals at Home Dining Room on Sunday at 11:45 till 2 o'clock.

HOT TILT IS DUE TOMORROW IN ADA GAME WITH DAVIS

Two strong teams will clash tomorrow on the local ball field when Davis meets Ada. These teams have been making good records this season and for a long series of games each has drawn an unbroken line of victories. Tomorrow will decide which of the two is to get a break in its winning streak.

Most of the strongest teams the Ada club has defeated have been beaten by Davis. The game will be called at the usual hour. Lefty Wanner will be Ada's pitcher and Taylor, a new college man at short, will make his first appearance on the field for Ada.

FIRE CHIEF GRATEFUL FOR NORRIS DONATION

Acknowledgement of receipt of \$50 by the fire department from F. A. Norris as a token of his gratitude to local fire fighters for their services in attempting to save his hay barn which was destroyed by fire recently is contained in a letter issued this morning by Somer Jones, fire chief.

Following is the letter:

Ada, Okla., Aug. 6.
Mr. P. A. Norris, Ada, Okla.

Dear Sir:
On behalf of the members of the fire department I herewith acknowledge receipt of check from you of this date in the sum of \$50.00, as compliment for services rendered by members of the fire department on occasion of recent fire at your premises.

I wish to sincerely thank you for this voluntary contribution and assure you that each and every member of the department highly appreciates the sentiment which prompted you in forwarding to the department your check in the above sum.

Yours very truly,

Somer Jones, Chief. A. F. D.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE LEAVE THEIR RETREAT

(By the Associated Press)
LANCASTER, Aug. 6.—President and Mrs. Harding said good-bye today to the civilized retreat here at the top of Mount Prospect.

The party planned to have lunch at Toland Springs, Maine, and in the evening to board the presidential yacht Mayflower at Portland. The Mayflower will sail about 10 o'clock tonight.

No Meeting Sunday.
On account of the hot weather and the absence from the city of several Confederate Veterans, the meeting scheduled for Sunday afternoon will not be held, according to an announcement of members.

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The hot weather Tonic—PEPTONA—that's it—try Peptona—we love to sell it because you need it—and it does pep the system up so much.

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7-11-1 mo.

Miss Robinson of Tupelo was a shopper in the city yesterday afternoon.

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Take your friend to church and have luncheon at the Home Dining Room. Everything that's good to eat and drink for 50c.

McCarthy Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 556. 2-24-1mo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Harver of Saska were shoppers in the city Friday.

Visit the Cash and Carry Grocery Market.

6-8-1 mo.

Always something extra and appetizing each meal at the Home Dining Room. 115 W. 12th. 8-6-1t

Dr. Keith, Dentist, open nights 7 to 9. Phone 1. Round Building. 6-1-1mo*

Misses Ruth and Josephine Wright of Roff were shoppers in the city today, returning home overland.

Yes hemstitching, 10 cents per yard. Ada Hemstitching Shop. 7-13-1 mo.

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8-5-1t

Earl Yates will return tonight from Cushing where he has been a few days this week looking after business matters.

We make a specialty of silk shirts. Work done by hand. Ada Steam Laundry.

Don't miss Trades day. We offer you bargains in our ready-to-wear garments.—Burk's Style Shop.

7-13-1 mo.

Mrs. Ed Salisbury of Muskogee was in the city Friday and Saturday of this week looking after business matters, returning to her home there this afternoon.

A beautiful line of dresses ranging from \$14.50 to \$49.50 at one-half price.—Burk's Style Shop, Ada, Okla.

8-5-2t

Several business men and women of the city are planning to spend tomorrow in the country. The long hot days of confinement in the stores will be forgotten for one short day at least, they say.

Trades day features in waists. One lot beautiful georgette blouses at \$3.75.—Burk's Style Shop, Ada, Okla.

8-5-2t

The melon market in the city continues unabated. The price of melons has steadily declined from more than a dollar to as low as even five cents. Musk melons are also selling good, local dealers say.

Four \$900.00 selfplayer pianos to be sold at your own price. See them at 225 East Main. Friday 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.—W. E. Edmaston.

8-3-2t

A large crowd attended the band concert given at the corner of Twelfth and Broadway last night by the Ada Band. Several members of the band are away on their vacations and have not been playing in the concerts for the past two or three weeks. The concert was held last night instead of Saturday evening.

We offer you several different styles of slippers at \$2.95 per pair.—Burk's Style Shop, Ada, Okla.

8-5-2t

Whittier's Bread: We will deliver our bread free of charge at regular retail price of ten cents to anyone not being able to secure same from their dealer. Give us your grocer's name. Phone 1021. Whittier Bakery, 202 W. Main St. 8-6-1t.

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ADA IS SELECTED TRI-COUNTY HEAD

Pontotoc, Coal and Johnston
County War Veterans
Make Claims Here.

Ada will be district headquarters for Pontotoc, Coal, and Johnston counties when a clean-up squad, composed of a medical examiner, a compensation and insurance claims adjuster, and a third member selected from the force of the district office of the bureau of war risk insurance, together with a representative of the American Legion and the American Red Cross, visit this section of the state September 8 and 9 in order that former service men may lay claims for war risk insurance and have them finally decided upon.

This is according to a trip schedule received here this morning by Associated Press. The clean-up squad will start its state itinerary next Tuesday and continue it until September 16.

The medical examiner will have powers to furnish transportation to hospitals or other places, to claimants to funds, who shall be found to have just claim, shall advise exactly what is necessary in each case, and will turn over to the compensation and insurance claims contact examiner, all claims and data regarding financial compensation, according to announcement made here today by the district manager of the bureau of War Risk Insurance.

The trips over the state, which start with a meeting on Tuesday at Lawton, Oklahoma, for former service men from Jefferson, Stephens, Cotton, Comanche and Caddo counties, are being made, according to the announcement, in order to give every former soldier a chance for personal contact with the bureau representatives, and give him a

chance to properly present his claims.

Purpose Is Outlined
The exact purposes of the campaign, as outlined by C. R. Forbes, national director of the bureau, follow:

To fully advise all ex-service persons of their rights under the War Risk act; to assist disabled ex-service persons in obtaining compensation, medical treatment and hospital care; to inform and assist all claimants regarding the necessary procedure to file a claim for compensation and insurance; to assist those whose claims are pending in obtaining final action where additional evidence is necessary to connect their disability with the service or other data required by the Bureau, and to provide for immediate physical examination where necessary and to promptly furnish hospitalization for urgent cases.

Special through August and September. Hemstitching 10¢ per yd. All kinds of pleating done by Mrs. Geo. Harrison over Roll Hardware Corner Main and Broadway. 8-2-1mo

World's Baddest Boy Coming to Ada
Hooray, kids! The baddest boy in the world is coming to town. On Tuesday you and Shirley can learn a bunch of new tricks from "Peek's Bad Boy," when this First National release is shown at the American theater.

Little Jackie Coogan was a good youngster in "The Kid," thereby endearing himself to millions of theatergoers; but, oh my, how he has changed! They say you'll like him just as much, however.

Irving Lesser phoned clear from New York to Los Angeles just to tell motion picture folk out there that everyone in New York turned out to see the opening of "Peek's Bad Boy" at the Strand theater.



Get relief without question if Hunt's GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of your skin trouble. Use Hunt's Salve or after itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk. GWIN & MAYS DRUG CO.

Irwin Cobb wrote the subtitles for "Peek's Bad Boy" and it is said to be one of the best motion pictures of the age.

You will save money by reading the ads.

BILIOUS CHILDREN

Black-Draught, Long in Successful Use, Praised by an Arkansas Mother, "Soon Does Its Work."

Marmaduke, Ark.—Speaking of Theodora's Black-Draught, which from long use in her household has become regarded as "the family medicine." Mrs. Mary M. Hill, of Route 1, this place, says:

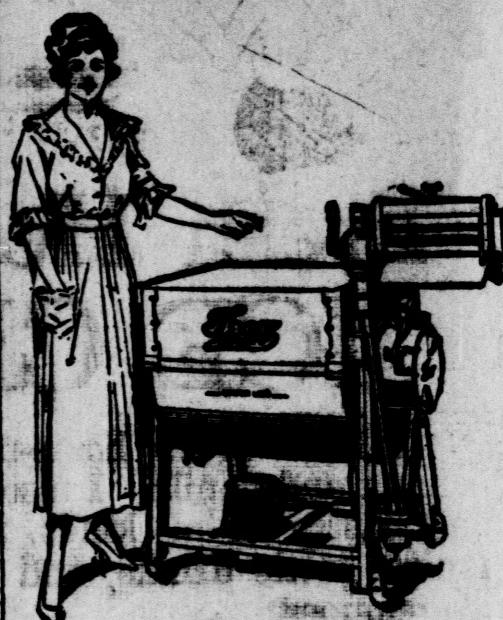
"When the children get bilious, I give them a couple of good doses, and when we have sour stomach, headache, or any liver or stomach trouble, we use Black-Draught. It is an easy, inexpensive, and soon does the work. I certainly think it is one of the best remedies made."

Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver, gently, but positively, and helps it in its important function of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system.

In thousands of households Black-Draught is kept handy for immediate use in time of need. Prompt treatment often is half the battle, and will often prevent slight ills from developing into serious troubles.

Its well-established merit, during more than 70 years of successful use, should convince you of the helpful effects obtainable by taking Black-Draught for liver and stomach disorders. Get a package today, and keep it in your house. See that the package bears the words, "Theodora's Black-Draught." NC-141

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JAPS WILL HAVE OWN BLUE LAW ON SUNDAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Blue laws are having their powerful exponents in Japan as well as in the United States, according to information received by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions at the Board's headquarters, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Advices received by the board are that the Tokio Chamber of Commerce has formally put itself on record by the adoption of a resolution favoring the closing of all shops on Sunday. Heretofore this Sunday has been, as a rule, wide open.

Following this action a commission began studying not only of the Sunday problem, but also of plans for improving the hours of labor through the week. The project calls for a weekly rest day, shorter hours and more considerate treatment of employees. This commission designs to provide a weekly rest day for all employees except in hotels, eating houses and public baths and also that working hours shall be restricted to 9 1/2 hours per day, with 8 hours only for young persons employed.

Another important piece of news reported from Japan to the Presbyterian board is the tendency of the priests of every denomination of Buddhism to popularize the Buddhist belief by participation in every sort of social service, which up to this time has been neglected by them. As a result a chair of Soc-

iology has been established at the Jodo Sect College at Sugamo, at Setagaya and at Osaka, where every scheme and measure of social service is to be investigated.

A social Service Bureau has also been established where relief work, special missionary work and other forms will be undertaken. The new temple of Zojoji, now under construction, will be the headquarters on its completion in 1924 and a special organization for social services will be formed by the priests of the Jodo sect, where funerals will be conducted for the poor families free of charge.

Prayers for the peace of the spirits of the fowls killed for the tables of Tokio residents will be offered by 300 poultry dealers of Tokio at the Hachiman shrine in Tomikawasho, Fukagawaku, twice a year hereafter. Heretofore this ceremony has taken place annually on September 20.

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We wish to introduce this policy in Ada by a few brief statements of progress toward betterment and enlargement of Ada Electric Service since the present owners took charge.

We have every confidence in Ada as a thriving city with an immediate future of progressive and prosperous growth and our companies are heavy investors in Ada's welfare on the strength of that faith.

We know that the company's owners, many of them local residents, will share in Ada's prosperity in proportion to the company's ability to help create that prosperity and as it deserves and receives the public's co-operation and good will.

As a good-will measure and to co-operate with you we want to tell you what we are doing to build up Ada's Electric Service and thereby help build for Ada's prosperity.

With this purpose in mind we shall publish once a week for a time a series of public statements. We shall try to make them interesting to you. Please look for them each Saturday in this newspaper.

Oklahoma Light and Power Co.

WILLIAM A. BAEHR, President.

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Are you preparing for the business opportunity which will present itself to you today, tomorrow or the following day?

Are you preparing for old age when your winning power will not be so strong?

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As a hedge against an "I wish I had" condition, make connections now with a strong bank. Build up a credit by demonstrating your worth.

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